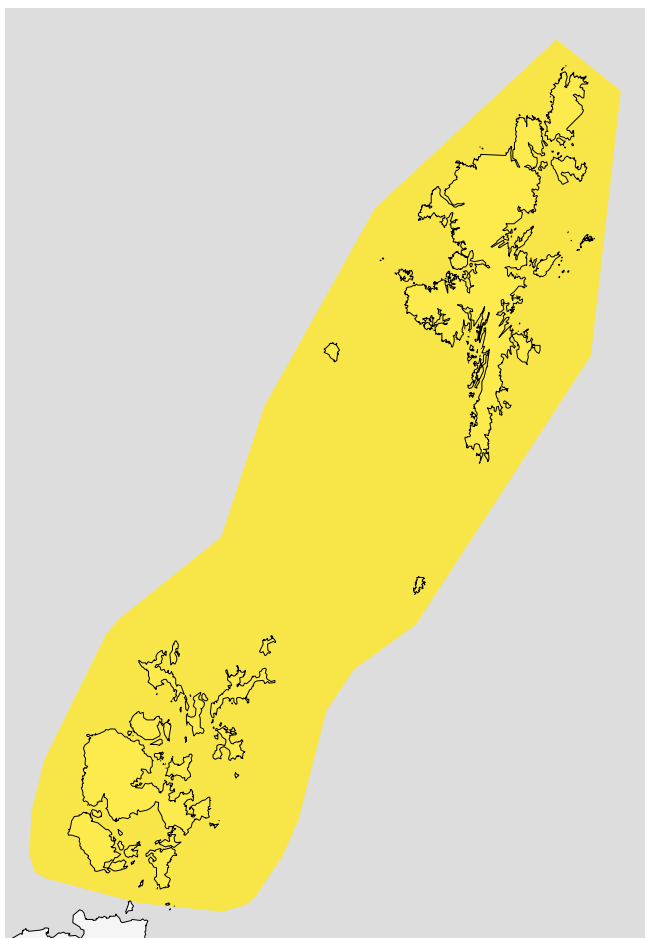


**Yellow warning**
Snow

Between
05:00 Tue 31 Dec 2024 and
23:59 Tue 31 Dec 2024



A period of persistent snow is expected through New Years Eve which may bring some travel disruption.

What to expect

- Some roads likely to be affected with longer journey times by road and bus services

Further details

Snow will push north across the Orkney Islands during the early hours of New Years Eve and continue north to reach the Shetland Islands by around mid-morning. The snow will temporarily turn to rain across the Orkney islands from late morning, before turning back to sleet and snow during the evening as the band of sleet and snow returns south. Sleet and snow showers will follow overnight. 2-5cm of snow is likely to accumulate to low levels resulting in difficult driving conditions with some disruption to public transport possible.

What should I do?



 Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous. Keep yourself and others safe by planning your route, giving yourself extra time for your journey. Check for road closures or delays to public transport and amend plans if necessary.

If driving, make sure you have some essentials in your car in the event of any delays (e.g., warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

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